

House Resolution 782

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the importance of American made products and services in the economic
2 recovery process and pledging to utilize federal funds from the economic stimulus package
3 in a manner that creates jobs in America and Georgia; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the economic downturn is having a critical impact on Americans who are
5 struggling to maintain or find jobs in an increasingly difficult environment; and

6 WHEREAS, those same Americans are the taxpayers who provide the revenue needed to
7 operate essential government services; and

8 WHEREAS, the United States Congress and President Barack Obama are planning
9 taxpayer-sponsored economic recovery packages that provide billions of dollars to help
10 economically devastated cities and states and immediately provide jobs to millions of
11 out-of-work Americans through considerable infrastructure rebuilding, green energy projects,
12 and other projects that will require manufactured components; and

13 WHEREAS, taxpayer dollars should be spent to maximize the creation of American jobs and
14 restore the economic vitality of our communities; and

15 WHEREAS, domestically produced products that are purchased with economic recovery
16 plan funds will immediately help struggling American families and will help stabilize our
17 nation's economy; and

18 WHEREAS, any economic recovery plan spending should, to every extent possible, include
19 a commitment from the State of Georgia to buy materials, goods, and services for projects
20 from companies that produce these items within the United States, thus employing the
21 taxpayers that are financially supporting the recovery efforts.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body pledge to work to maximize the creation of American jobs and
24 restore economic growth and opportunity by spending economic recovery plan funds on
25 products and services that both create jobs and help keep Americans employed.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body commit to utilizing economic
27 recovery funds provided to the State of Georgia by the American taxpayers, whenever and
28 wherever possible, for the purchase of products and services that are made or performed only
29 in the United States of America.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body commit to publish any
31 requests to waive these procurement priorities so as to give American workers and producers
32 the opportunity to identify and provide the American products and services that will
33 maximize the success of our nation's economic recovery program.